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Dagik language

Dagik, also *Dengebu*, *Dagig*, *Thakik*, *Buram*, *Reikha*, is a Niger–Congo language in the Talodi family spoken in the Nuba Mountains in Kordofan, Sudan. It is 80% lexically similar with Ngile, which is also spoken by the Mesakin people.

It is spoken in Buram, Kamlela, Reikha, Taballa, and Tosari villages (*Ethnologue*, 22nd edition).

The most comprehensive grammar is that of Vanderelst (2016).[3]

Dagik	
Dengebu	
Region	Nuba Hills, Sudan
Ethnicity	Mesakin
Native speakers	(11,700 including Ngile cited 1984)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Talodi–Heiban ▪ Talodi ▪ Masakin ▪ **Dagik**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`dec`
Glottolog	`dagi1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/dagi1241)`[2]

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